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Inside Saving history

The Five-Mile Committee attempts to raise money to create a living museum.

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Sports

Hitting the road

Eastern's men's basketball team travels to Martin, Murray State for important conference battles.
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Minority men discuss life direction

Issues affecting African American males topic of panel discussion

By Matt Neistein
Staff writer

African Americans must be more responsible in directing their youth, Teshome Abebe, vice president for academic affairs, said Wednesday at the "What's Happening to Our Black Men" forum.

The Phi Beta Sigma fraternity sponsored the forum and attendees discussed issues affecting African Americans today with each other and panelists.

Questions for the panel ranged from subjects such as the graduation rate of African American men to the limitations American society imposes on them.

Regarding the graduation rate of African Americans, Abebe said one of the things that affected it was "the expectations we have for our people."

The discussion was headed by a group of prestigious panelists including: James Robinson III, a member of the fraternity; Brian Jenkins, assistant football coach; Jerome Rodgers, director of Compliance and Student Affairs for Athletics; Norman Greer, associate professor of speech commu-

nication; Michael Stokes, assistant director of Student Housing; and Charles Phillips, director of Human Resources.

When asked if a lack of motivation affected African-American students, Greer made a point about the direction a young man is pointed in.

"If he can shoot a crap game and keep track of his number, the money in play, the money in his pocket, and who's playing, obviously he can do a mathematical matrix," Greer said. "He just needs to be directed that way."

Jenkins spoke from the viewpoint of a coach.

"Athletics is one of the biggest crimes in America," he said.

He noted how many young African American men are used for their athletic skills but are not properly informed about academics.

"They need to learn that athletics are secondary," he said.

Jenkins also emphasized maintaining focus, especially regarding priorities.

Panelists also mentioned the support system minority students have here at Eastern, such as the TRIO program.

No glove, no love



Photo illustration by Deanna McIntyre

National Condom Day, week emphasize need for condom use

By Nicole Meinheit
Features editor

BACCHUS has modeled bingo games after it. Students have made wall decorations out of it. Eastern's vending machines sell it.

You might think there was nothing more Eastern students could do to pay homage to the almighty condom - short of using one - but in 1978 David Mayer, a student at the University of California, Berkeley dedicated a whole day to it.

Mayer, now the owner of Mayer Laboratories in Oakland, Calif., creators of the baggy condom which is designed for people with latex allergies and is still awaiting FDA approval, initially intended for the day to encourage more men to get involved with birth control, but as the number of sexually transmitted diseases has increased, the week has expanded to include a message of HIV protection, said Daniel Bao, executive director of the National Condom Resource Center in Oakland, Calif.

National Condom Week became a national week in the 1980s, but was biggest in larger cities like San Francisco and New York, Bao said.

Recently the celebration of the week has crept into smaller communities, but is celebrated most by colleges and universities, family planning clinics, AIDS educational centers and city and county health departments.

While some organizations, like the Condom Resource Center, make the celebration last a week, a lot of organizations have shortened the "holiday" back to a day.

In 1990, the American Social Health Association, began celebrating National Condom Day.

National Condom Day focuses on the same issues as the week, protecting yourself and your partner.

Regardless of the length, both the week and day are planned in conjunction with Valentine's Day.

The Condom Resource Center always begins their week-long celebration on Valentine's Day and the American Social Health Association celebrates National Condom Day on Feb. 14.

"We wrap it around Valentine's Day for the love and romance angle," said Allison Wright Calloo, director of

public relations for the American Social Health Association. "Valentine's Day is cute and less threatening."

By positioning the week around Valentine's Day, the National Condom Resource Center is able to aim their message at a younger audience, Bao said.

"We're trying to reach younger people whose sexual habits have not been formed," Bao said.

To reach younger people, the message is not the old-school messages that use scare tactics, Bao said.

Many of the posters the National Condom Resource Center distributes carry cute or funny messages, Bao said.

Despite the "cute" approach, the message for both National Condom Week and Day is for sexually active people to use a condom, Wright Calloo said.

Condom use is important because, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, five of the most frequently reported infectious diseases in the United States (chlamydia, gonorrhea, AIDS, Syphilis and hepatitis B) are STDs, a press release from the American Social Health Association said.

The correct and consistent use of the male, latex condom is considered the most effective in protecting against STDs transmitted through body fluids, like chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis.

National Condom Week comes on the end of a four-week program combining the HIV, AIDS campaign with Safe Sex Responsibility Week, a campaign coordinated by the national BACCHUS organization.

The four peer education groups on campus and Eastern's Health Resource Center have coordinated their efforts toward the HIV, AIDS campaign and Safe Sex Responsibility Week.

The peer education groups work with national organizations that use promotion information for those weeks, said Eric Davidson, Eastern's assistant director for health education and promotion.

Davidson considered extending the four-week program another week to include National Condom Week, but beginning March 1 they will be launching their Safe Spring Break campaign.

Safe Spring Break focuses on the different experiences students will have on spring break. The campaign

At A Glance

Campus hours for Lincoln's Birthday

Because there is no class Friday, the following on-campus services will be closed:

- Booth Library,
- all dining services,
- the Book Store, Coffee Express, Copy Express, Check Cashing and the Rathskeller in the Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union,
- Textbook Rental,
- the Campus Card office,
- Career Services,
- Health Services,
- the Health Education Resource Center
- The *Daily Eastern News* will not publish Friday. The paper will resume publication as normal Monday.

The following services will be open special hours Friday:

- The Student Recreation Center, open regular hours from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- The Student Services computer lab, open 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- The physical sciences computer lab, open 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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Committee trying to buy, renovate Five-Mile House

By Meghan McMahon
Staff editor

The Save the Five-Mile House Committee is attempting to raise funds to purchase the house and restore it to the original condition.

Committee member Tom Vance said the committee needs to raise \$50,000 to purchase the Five-Mile House, located on Rt. 130 on the southeast side of Charleston, and an additional \$150,000 to restore the house and maintain ongoing operations.

“We think it is one of the oldest buildings remaining in Coles County,” Vance said. “It has a lot of historical significance.”

Vance said the building was originally built in the 1860s and the committee would like to restore it to its appearance at the time it was

built.

He said the committee’s first goal is to purchase the house and then restore it and create a living history museum.

Vance said the committee would like the house to be used as a tourist and information stop for people traveling through Charleston.

Some of the possibilities for the Five-Mile House after the renovations include a blacksmith shop and an open house cooking demonstration because these are some of the things the house may have been used for originally,Vance said.

Currently, the house belongs to an anonymous owner who bought the house with the intent of it being used as a historical landmark, he said. The owner gave the committee a timeline to work with and would like the house to be purchased by



Deanna McIntyre / Photo editor

The Save the Five-Mile House Committee is attempting to raise funds to purchase and restore the house to its original condition. The Five-Mile House, located on Rt. 130 on the southeast side of Charleston needs to raise \$50,000 to purchase it from its owner.

September.

The purchase of the land would include the Five-Mile House, the house next to it and the land surrounding it.

“(The Five Mile House) is not being used for anything at the moment,” Vance said.

The adjacent house is currently occupied by a tenant, he said.

Vance said he hopes the committee will raise enough money to purchase the house this year and will begin renovations as soon as funds are available.

“If we get (the house) purchased

the first year, we’d like to have it restored by the second (year),” Vance said.

Donations for the Save the Five-Mile House Committee can be sent to P.O. Box 114, Charleston, Ill. For any questions, people can contact Vance at 345-1845.

‘Funky fried chicken’ motivates show at the Dungeon

By Jessica Sedgwick
Staff editor

Charleston band Swamplex will show off their “swamp” style of upbeat country and funk Saturday at Friends & Co.’s the Dungeon, located 509 Van Buren Ave.

And boy, does the band love fried chicken.

“Our music kind of has a deep-fried Southern feel to it, like deep-fried chicken, if you know what I mean,” said guitarist Ben Jarret. “We all think fried chicken is pretty important – it’s motivational food.”

Swamplex’s ‘deep-fried’ music spices up premiere gig

This 2-month-old, chicken-eating band was created by Jarret and Eastern graduate Doug Strahan. Strahan’s “roots” are primarily country and a little jazz, and Jarret’s biggest influence is funk.

Together, they have created a “unique blend of both” and added drummer Dave Soly’d, who Jarret describes as “Mr. Technical.”

“I can’t imagine him not being able to play any kind of music,” Jarret said. “Our music travels from straight-up, traditional coun-

try to country/funk, then goes all the way to funk and back to country.”

The four-man band will be performing their third show Saturday. Their other performances include a New Year’s Performance at the Odyssey and a show at the Uptowner.

“These guys are fantastic musicians. We practiced three times, played a show on New Year’s Eve, and people really warmed up to us,” Jarret said.

The band’s original name was Suplex, named after the wrestling move, but was changed one evening to accompany the band’s southern nature.

“We were sitting around drinking and stuff and were like, ‘suplex? We should be called Swamplex,’” Jarret said.

Swamplex will perform covers such as “Fortunate Son,” by Creedence Clearwater Revival and “In the City,” by the Jam.

The band is also looking for-

ward to playing their original tunes, Jarret said.

“We sing about fried chicken, baked chicken, creole chicken, dancin’, drinkin’ and basically all of our silly lives,” Jarret said.

But the most important thing for Swamplex is giving its audience a fun time.

“We kinda have a concept – the music is important but you have to perform,” Jarret said. “You gotta attract the crowd and put on a good show.”

The performance begins at 10:30. Admission is \$3 and you must be 21 years of age to enter.

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Your help was greatly appreciated!!

Restrooms need soap

The Residence Hall Association today will collect formal surveys from each hall council regarding whether soap dispensers should be installed in all residence hall washrooms.

Each of the hall councils voted independently whether the dispensers should be installed. If after today's meeting, the councils vote in favor of soap, the RHA will present a formal written proposal to the Housing Office in support of placing soap dispensers in every residence hall washroom.

The Housing Office argues the residence halls are private property, not public restrooms and

Soap

The Residence Hall Association should recommend the installation of soap dispensers in residence hall restrooms.

therefore, it is the responsibility of the residents to provide their own soap.

Students pay for the basic necessities in their room and board fees. Soap definitely fits in this category.

This is not an issue that should need a vote to approve. Soap should be provided and funded from student's room and board fees with no questions asked.

It is surprising this issue has not been raised and settled in the past because it is quite inconvenient for students to carry their own bar or pump dispenser of anti-bacterial soap with them every time they run to the washroom. And not everyone even does this. They rely on a light sprinkling of Charleston water or a wipe on the blue jeans to "wash" their hands. Then they go back to their room and eat a bag of potato chips or a microwave dinner.

This leads to extremely unsanitary conditions when so many people are not able to pump their own soap from the wall dispenser before they go touch their doorknob, your doorknob, or their bag of chips. Even worse, is to encounter a student who offers a handshake after not washing his/her hands.

So to eliminate such unsanitary conditions across campus, the Residence Hall Association and the Housing Office should request anti-bacterial soap dispensers in every washroom as soon as possible.

■ The editorial is the opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Today's quote

Cleanliness is, indeed, next to godliness.

John Wesley,
English religious leader, 1703 - 1791

Students need to take responsibility

Be careful : These are probably the two most commonly spoken words parents yell to their children as they are running out the door for the night.

Now that their children are college students, parents are not around every Friday and Saturday night to tell them to watch themselves. So it's up to us, as college students, to do it on our own.

Safety is something we should be concerned about. It's something that all Eastern students need think of, no matter who we are.

One common way to be harmed, and possibly the scariest, is by sexual assault. According to the Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service, 13 Eastern students were harassed between July 1 and Dec. 31 1998 and the University Police Department was not informed about any of them.

According to SACIS, most assaults are committed by someone the victim knows. This is a disturbing thought, and all the more reason to be cautious of who you go out with.

I think alcohol is a major factor in many assaults. The drunk guy you laughed at half the night as he make a fool of himself may just be the person who retaliates by following you home.

Most of us probably can remember one time they were harassed by someone as they walked around campus. I can recall one night during my sophomore year when myself and two friends were walking home after a night out. As we walked by an apartment complex, a few males started yelling to us to "come on up." When we ignored them, they started yelling profanities to us, most of which are too vulgar to print. Granted, this is probably an experience many have had on one night or another; nevertheless it was a scary one.

One of the reasons I came to Eastern was because of the size of the campus. It is a decent size campus with a small-town atmosphere. But that doesn't mean bad things can't happen. I get the impression sometimes, as I see people walking alone late at night, that some students have the impression nothing can happen to them.

There are several easy things you can do to avoid getting into a dangerous situation:

■ Walk with friends.



Laura Irvine
Campus editor

"Safety is something we should be concerned about. It's something that all Eastern students need think of, no matter who we are."

I know we've all heard this one a thousand times, but it's something we should all try to do. The key word here is friends, not some random person you pick up during the trek home. Someone is a much easier target when they are walking alone rather than with a few friends.

■ Carry a whistle or pepper spray on your key chain. Carrying a whistle might seem a little childish, but if there is a

time when you either feel threatened or are being assaulted, you'll appreciate it. People walking by may wonder why the hell you're blowing the thing, but hey, you'll get their attention, won't you? And the pepper spray is harsh, but in an emergency situation, you probably won't be too sympathetic to whomever is bothering you.

■ Be aware of your surroundings.

Even though Eastern's campus is not huge, if you're running away from someone and trying to get help, knowing where you are is always a good thing. Use those maps you get at orientation to your advantage. Also, know where all of the blue emergency lights are located. All you have to do if you're in trouble is hit the button on it and you will have help in a few minutes.

■ Don't be afraid to call the police.

Students usually don't like calling the police. Even though these are the people who raid bars and bust parties, they are here for everyone's safety. If something happens to you, call them.

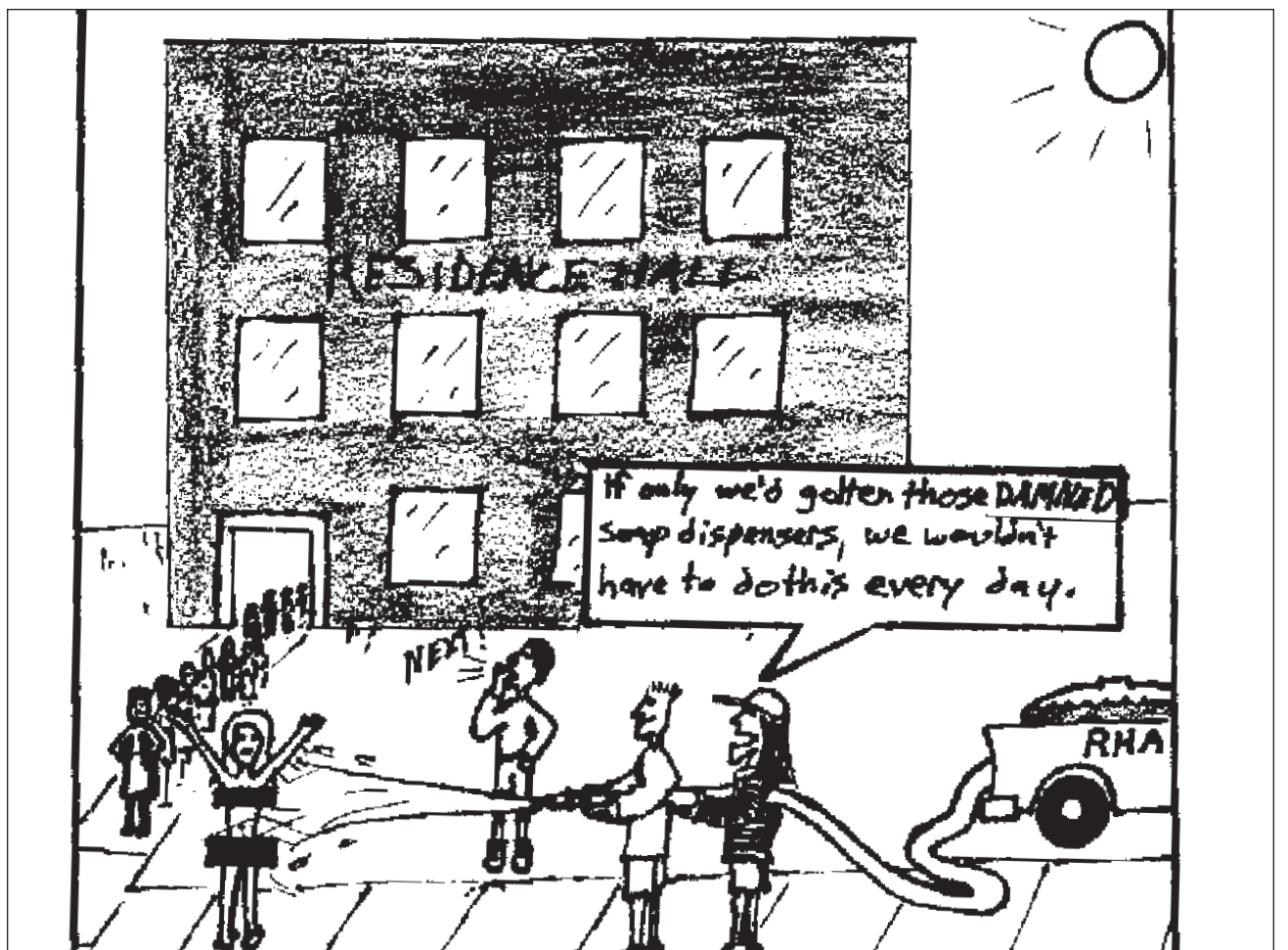
■ Think before you act.

Before you decide it's safe to walk around at night by yourself or walk home with someone you've never met before, ask yourself if that's the right thing to do. Sometimes calling a roommate to pick you up or calling 348-RIDE is not a bad idea. There is something to be said for being paranoid.

We need to try our best to be safe at all times. Whether walking home from the library on a Tuesday night or walking home from a party on a Saturday night, we should all try and remember the words of our parents before we get into a dangerous situation:

"Be careful."

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Lawson staff does not do an adequate job

I hate to inform the know-it-all Lawson staff but I did what I was supposed to. I went into the hall and asked them to be quiet, they in turn said "yeah right" and got louder.

So I looked at the handbook and did the next step which is to call a resident assistant. She came down after being snotty about it, and asked them to quiet down. They laughed at her and she turned around and left. As for this supposed incident crap, I was there and know for a fact what happened. Were you there? I think

Your turn

Letters to the editor

not. As for your feedback from residents, do you honestly think residents are totally honest on those things? They take about two seconds to fill it out just to get it done. I have nothing but respect for RAs when they do their job. I just find it sad when a hall doesn't even know it has a problem.

Ryan Howland
junior sociology major

Letter policy

The Daily Eastern News accepts letters to the editor addressing local, state, national and international issues.

They should be less than 250 words and include the author's name, telephone number and address. Students should indicate their year in school and major. Faculty, administration and staff should indicate their position and department. Letters whose authors cannot be verified will not be printed.

Depending on space constraints, we may have to edit your letter, so keep it as concise as possible.

Conference improves RAs' skills with fun and learning

Resident assistants from 25 schools to participate in learning 'leadership building skills' at Western

By Geneva White
Staff writer

Nine Eastern resident assistants will learn how to be better leaders this weekend at the Illinois State Resident Assistant Association conference at Western Illinois University.

RAs from colleges throughout the state will participate in the conference, set to take place on Friday and Saturday.

The weekend will kick off with each of the schools performing a skit to introduce themselves.

The rest of the weekend will consist of leadership building workshops and a lot of cheering to demonstrate school spirit for the

competition of most spirited school.

"It's a whole weekend of leadership building skills, but it's so much fun at the same time," said Melissa Velon, a Carman Hall resident assistant and communication coordinator of the Resident Assistants Association.

Velon said she was in charge of forming a delegation of RAs to represent Eastern at the conference.

She said the RAs selected for the conference had to be "highly motivated people who could be looked upon as Eastern's top leaders."

"It's an excellent delegation," Velon said. "They're absolutely phenomenal."

However, the main criteria was the RAs had to be able to "cheer like crazy," she said.

According to Velon, about 25 schools will participate in the conference.

Because the theme for this year's ISRAA conference is "Get a Clue," the sub-theme for Eastern is "Elementary my dear Eastern," Velon said.

The group of Eastern resident assistants will be wearing tee-shirts with the slogan. The shirts were designed by Carman RA John Fleming.

"Luckily, we have an amazing artist on our delegation who designed everything for us," Velon said.

Velon said she believes having ISRAA

conferences every year is very beneficial to resident assistants.

"I think it gives the RAs a support system," said Velon. "You get stronger leadership skills and great programming skills. The friendships you make among the delegation itself are just amazing."

The other RAs who will be participating in the conference are Kyle Dooley from Carman; Katie Vlaming and Kristy Kirby from Taylor Hall; Becky Bliss, Joy Doty and Mac Warren from Stevenson Hall and Megan Gerhold from Andrews Hall.

The RAs will be accompanied by assistant resident directors Sara Crampton and Peter Smith.

New employees must take mandatory sexual harassment training program

Training includes hypothetical situations, group activities

By Meghan McMahon
Administration editor

All new Eastern employees are now required to complete a mandatory training program regarding sexual harassment in the workplace.

The sexual harassment training is co-facilitated by Cynthia Nichols and Rob Miller from Eastern's Office of Civil Rights.

The training, which was established by the President's Council in the fall of 1998, includes a lecture and a Power Point presentation as well as small groups activities and

hypothetical scenarios regarding sexual harassment, said Rob Miller, equal employment opportunity specialist.

The presentation will also include handouts regarding sexual harassment, Miller said.

He said all new employees, including faculty, administrators and civil service employees are required to participate in the training, and the office of civil rights keeps track of those employees who have participated and ensure all new employees attend the training session.

While only new employees are

required to participate in the training, any employee or member of the university community is welcome to participate, he said.

Miller said the sessions are scheduled to coincide with the hiring cycles and the next training session is scheduled for March 1 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. and those people interested in attending the training are encouraged to call and register.

Anyone interested in participating in the next sexual harassment training session or has any questions regarding the session can call the office of civil rights at 581-5020.



Bookworm

Deanna McIntyre / Photo editor

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Student Senate vetoes \$250 Courtyard Paver

By Chris Sievers
Student government editor

Student Senate members Wednesday vetoed a motion that would allow the senate to purchase a Commemorative Courtyard Paver.

The Commemorative Courtyard Paver motion failed by a vote of 6-18-1.

Senate members voiced concerns regarding spending students' money on something that did not benefit the students.

Student Body President Steve Zielinski said he was not in favor of using students' money to purchase the paver.

"I've done a lot of thinking about this (the purchase of the paver)," Zielinski said. "I'm very much opposed to it. The budget is student fee money, and we have to be careful with students' money."

Senate member Melissa Girten also said she was not in favor of using the students' money, but recommended taking up a personal collection among senate members to cover the cost of the courtyard paver, which is \$250.

"I'm in favor of taking up a collection among senators to buy the paver," she said.

Girten said if every senate member put money toward the paver, it would be \$7.14 per member.

Senate member Jeremy Ruppel agreed with Girten's proposal.

"I am in favor with senator Girten to take up a collection (for the purchase of the paver)," he said.

Senate members tabled a resolution to make a change to the senate's constitution.

The constitutional change allows the student vice president for academic affairs to meet with the council of student deans every month instead of every week as previously stated in the constitution.

Melissa Riley, student vice president for academic affairs, said the constitution changes were necessary because the student deans are only required to meet with their college deans twice a month, and it is not necessary for them to meet with the student vice president for academic affairs every week.

Senate members agreed to change the meeting time of the council of student deans, the deans of colleges and the vice president for academic affairs to once every academic year instead of once a semester.

Senate members tabled a resolu-

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Steve Zielinski,
Student Body President

tion that would allow senate members to give \$150 in additional funding to the African-American Heritage Month Celebration.

The resolution proposed using the \$150 the senate received from the Campus Card project.

Senate member Jolyn Daugherty said if the senate gave the additional funding to the African-American Heritage Month Celebration, the senate would have other organizations coming to them asking for additional funding.

"If we (senate) did this, we would be setting a precedent," she said.

Siraj Abdullah, member of the African-American Heritage Month Celebration Committee, said the money would be used for advertising the month's events.

UB to present budgets

By Chris Sievers
Student government editor

Apportionment Board members Thursday will hear a budget presentation from the University Board.

The AB will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

UB Chair Jerry Wilson will give a Power Point presentation on the proposed UB budget and will be the first of five budget presentations the AB will hear.

AB members will continue discussion of their bylaw changes that were vetoed by the Student Senate last week.

AB members were not able to vote on any changes to the bylaws because a quorum was not present at the AB meeting.

Senate members voiced concerns about taking the power of declaring an emergency away from the student vice president for financial affairs.

The original bylaw change stated the power to declare an emergency would come from a vote of the AB board.

Senate members present at the

AB meeting were concerned with having one person decide what constitutes an emergency.

Senate member Ryan Cohenour said he favored a check and balance system in declaring an emergency.

"The board will be stronger if the board decides (if something is an emergency), not just a decision by one member," Cohenour said.

During discussion at last week's meeting, AB vice president Craig DeSemon said he, too, was in favor of keeping a check and balance decision on declaring an emergency.

"(It is) a good safety net for us to have," he said.

Another problem senate members had with the proposed bylaw changes was the due date for the five fee-funded boards budgets.

The proposed bylaw change by the AB stated the student vice president for financial affairs would set the date.

Senate members wanted it to be set for Feb. 1.

AB members will vote on the proposed changes to the bylaws, and if a decision is reached, it will be forwarded to the Student Senate for discussion next week.

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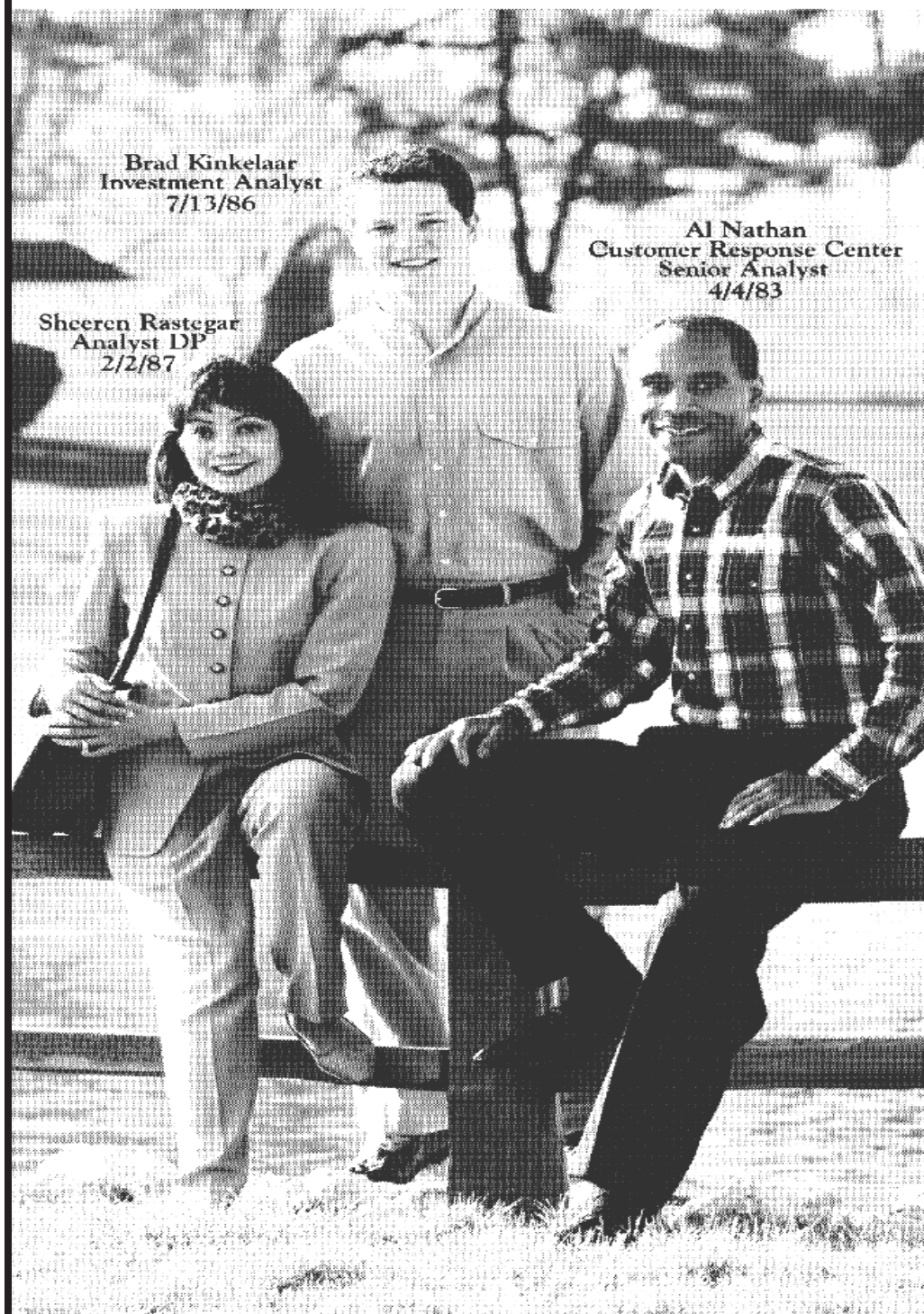
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Poetry reading honors Kuumba

Kwanzaa principle of creativity celebrated by Eastern students' prose

By Tiffannie Bosley
Staff writer

A poetry reading contest entitled "Kuumba" will be held Thursday and will feature original works of poetry and prose by Eastern students.

The contest, sponsored by the Black Student Union and the Housing and Dining Multicultural Committee, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Rathskeller of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

"We encourage anybody with an interest in poetry to attend," said Ceci Brinker, assistant director of Student Life/Multicultural Affairs.

"Kuumba," which means creativity, is one of the seven principles of Kwanzaa, the theme in February's Heritage Month of "Celebrating Principles."

This has been an annual event for the past three to four years, a press release said.

"'Kuumba' typically attracts between five to 10 competitors," Brinker said.

Any subject material is acceptable "to allow for creativity and participants can self-express freely without constraints," Brinker said.

Cash prizes are awarded for first, second and third place winners, totaling \$100, and door prizes

are awarded throughout the night to the general public.

Emcee of the evening is Kashunda McGriff. Yolanda Williams, academic adviser for Minority Student Affairs Gateway Program; Jay Prefontaine, professor of English and Omar Headen, graduate student in the English department, will be judging the competition.

Audience members have the opportunity to step up to the open-mic and share his or her poetry without competition, Brinker said.

There is no charge to attend, which is open to the public. Hot chocolate and coffee will be served for free, Brinker said.

RHA to discuss soap dispenser petition results

By Chris Sievers
Student government editor

Residence Hall Association members Thursday will continue discussion regarding placing soap dispensers in the bathrooms of residence halls across campus.

RHA members will meet at 5 p.m. in the lobby of Stevenson Hall.

Last week RHA members passed out questionnaires to each residence hall council regarding placing soap dispensers in the bathrooms of residence halls.

RHA President Colette Guerdet said RHA members will review the results of the questionnaire and discuss what options RHA members have.

"Once we get the questionnaire back (from the residence halls) we will write a formal proposal (to the director of housing and dining services)," Guerdet said.

RHA members will vote on a \$50 allocation tabled last week for the Alternative Spring Break.

The Alternative Spring Break is an organization that sponsors trips for students to build homes for Habitat for Humanity, tutors children and work with AIDS patients.

Guerdet said RHA members will announce a date for the Little People Weekend and discuss the activities that will take place during that weekend.

Guerdet said RHA members will hear about a contest for the

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Colette Guerdet,
Resident Hall Association President

"most sincere or funny residence hall story."

A tee-shirt will be the prize for the best residence hall story received.

UB sponsors 'uplifting, energetic' musical revue

'Historic Soul' honors African-American contributions to culture

By Jason Maholy
Staff writer

Eastern will continue honoring African-American History Month Monday by presenting "Historic Soul," a musical revue.

The revue will be at 8 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Rathskeller of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

"Historic Soul" will be performed by Exposure Musical Revues and will feature Broadway level actors Neil Taffe, Valencia

Emanuel and Lee Smith Jr., who have performed with Usher, Wynton Marselis and Tito Puentes, a press release said.

Described as a "rollicking musical adventure," this celebration of African-American contributions to American culture will feature the sounds of Little Richard, Chuck Berry, Ray Charles and James Brown, a press release said.

The sophisticated sounds of jazz, as well as Motown, rhythm and blues and disco, also will be a part of what is expected to be an

"uplifting and energetic" program that is "guaranteed to thrill."

Elegant costume changes and a highly interactive performance style along with the soulful sounds will keep the audience entertained and involved, a press release said.

The show is sponsored by the University Board Human Potential Committee.

Admission will be \$1 for students and \$3 for the general public. For more information, call Tami Tice at 581-3829.

Speaker to discuss 'difficult' affects of loved one's suicide

By Dan Ochwat
Activities editor

The loss of a close friend to suicide is a rough situation to handle and unique for each loved one involved.

It's a "difficult and tumultuous" time surviving the problems that occur from the death of a loved one who took their life, said William Kirk, professor of psychology.

Kirk is presenting a workshop dealing with that exact time of difficulty entitled, "Understanding Suicide." The workshop will begin at 7 p.m. today in the Effingham Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The presentation is "really dealing with the aftermath" of suicide, Kirk said.

The aftermath of a suicide contains many different reactions by people; "there are reactions often times common and some responses not so common," Kirk said. The presentation will look at some of those responses, he continued.

The reactions of people involved in losing a loved one to suicide "are so unique and so painful; everyone's reaction depends on the relationship they had," Kirk said.

Kirk said he will provide guidelines and ideas that can help some-

“There are reactions often times common and some responses not so common."

William Kirk,
professor of psychology

“one move past and survive the pain; the presentation will be designed for a lecture and discussion session that is open to questions."

Kirk is experienced in speaking on suicide; he recently presented a talk on the identification of suicide and is presently co-author of a book titled, "Surviving Suicide: A Journey In Healing."

Kirk said he imagines the book will be released next year. The book stresses the aftermath of suicide, he said.

Kirk said students have been fortunate on this campus with a low number of suicides, but on other college campuses an increase in suicide attempts has developed and a slight increase in suicides ascended.

Regardless, this is an important topic to be covered, Kirk said.

At A Glance

E-mail and internet services for Lincoln's Birthday

E-mail, web sites and dial-in services will be closed to students the following days and times to upgrade hardware and software:

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- 7 a.m. to noon Sunday, Feb. 28
- 7 a.m. to noon Sunday, March 7
- 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 13
- 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 14
- 7 a.m. to noon Sunday, March 21
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Three GOP senators reject impeachment as vote nears

WASHINGTON (AP) – Three Republican senators declared Wednesday they would vote to acquit President Clinton of both articles of impeachment, the clearest sign yet as the trial neared an end that the charges would fall far short of conviction.

Sens. James Jeffords of Vermont, Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania and John Chafee of Rhode Island – moderate lawmakers from the Northeast – were the first Republicans to announce opposition to both articles, perjury and obstruction of justice in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

At the same time, a Democratic drive to censure Clinton sputtered under Republican opposition. Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California said that if GOP leaders thwart efforts to force a vote, she might simply draft a statement condemning the president’s behavior and circulate it for senators to sign.

Jeffords said enough Republicans may vote against the articles of impeachment to keep

the final roll calls on Thursday or Friday short of even 51 votes, although he subsequently softened his prediction. “The pressure is coming on to get a majority,” he said.

A spokesman for Majority Leader Trent Lott said there had been no attempt by the leadership to line up votes for conviction. Lott, R-Miss., issued a statement at midafternoon declaring that the evidence “shows that the president has committed perjury and obstructed justice. The only question left is, will the Senate vote to find him guilty of committing these high crimes.”

Only a constitutional two-thirds– 67 votes in the 100-member Senate – could convict and oust Clinton, the second president in history to be put on trial.

Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., has disclosed that he will vote to convict Clinton for obstruction but to acquit for perjury.

As the Senate plodded through a second day of closed-door deliberations, Jeffords said Clinton

“gave misleading statements ... did obstruct justice, but his actions in this case do not reach the high standard of impeachment.”

A short while later, Specter said the charges “have not been proved” at the historic month-long trial now drawing to a close. He said he wished Clinton, who refused to be questioned in writing or in person, had submitted to a “firm examination” by lawyers in the case.

Chafee stepped to the microphones in late afternoon to say that when it came to obstruction of justice, “circumstantial evidence in each of the cases is rebutted by direct evidence or by confusion.”

With solid support among the Senate’s 45 Democrats, the president has long been out of danger of conviction. Failure to deliver a simple majority for either article in the Senate, controlled by 55 Republicans, would be a stinging repudiation of the case that the GOP House voted to take to trial and its 13 prosecutor-congressmen argued to the senators.

Sickout halted

Judge orders Airline pilots back to work

DALLAS (AP) – A federal judge Wednesday ordered American Airlines pilots to end a sickout that grounded 2,500 flights, stranded 200,000 travelers and left businesses scrambling for cargo carriers.

U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall chided the pilots union and the airline in issuing a temporary restraining order, and told them to resume negotiating.

“It’s silly for us to even be here,” said Kendall, who ordered the pilots to return to work Thursday. “It’s like killing a gnat with a sledgehammer.”

Kendall warned pilots they could be held in contempt of court if they do not return to work. He also placed some blame for the dispute on the airline.

“If you would look up bad labor relations in the dictionary, you would have an American Airlines logo beside it,” Kendall said.

AMR Corp., the airline’s parent company, had asked the judge to order pilots to stop calling in sick amid a labor dispute about salaries paid to pilots of Reno Air, which it recently acquired.

“They’re threatening to bring the

airline to a complete halt,” AMR attorney Dee Kelly said.

The job action started Saturday after talks stalled over the issue of when pilots from Reno Air would be upgraded to the pay scale received by American’s pilots.

American pilots are barred by federal law from striking over the issue, but are not obligated to accept overtime shifts, which are not uncommon in day-to-day airline operations.

On Wednesday, when the airline said 2,077 pilots called in sick, passengers struggled through another day of delays as they stared at flashing “Canceled” signs at many major airports.

Nicole Travis, 15, of New York’s Long Island found herself stuck in Chicago as she tried to get to her Florida vacation with relatives.

“It was supposed to be an eight-day vacation but now it’s only seven days. This day was wasted,” she said.

Jim Valentine and Kelly Young of Green Bay, Wis., found themselves stuck at Miami International Airport, worried they would miss their wedding in St. Lucia.

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RHA. Meeting on Thurs., Feb. 11 at 5:00 p.m. in Stevenson Hall.
CAMPUS PERK. Coffeehouse on Thurs., Feb. 11 from 8:00 p.m.-midnight in Thomas Hall Basement. Come over and enjoy free coffee, hot chocolate, tea, snacks and live entertainment.
GREEK WEEK. Greek Week Meeting on Thursday at 5:00 in the Arcola/Tuscola room in the Union. All chapter overalls must attend.
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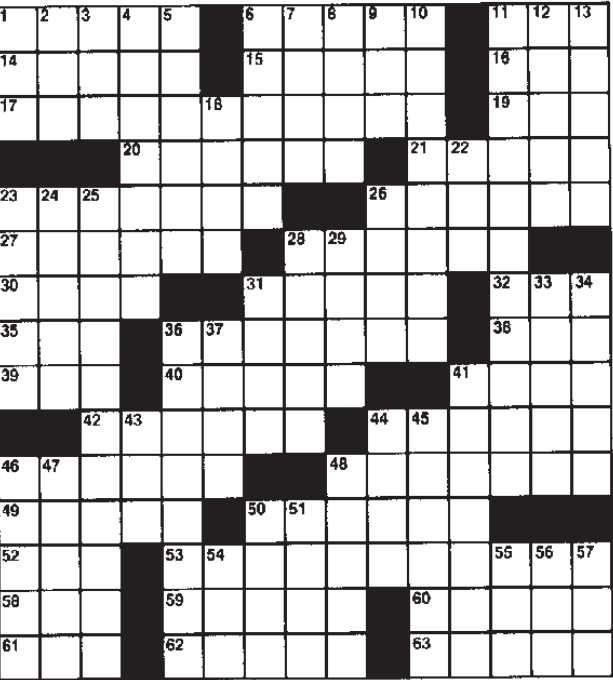
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Men head to Illinois for second time of year

By Jarrett Wells
Staff writer

The men's track and field team will travel to Champaign Saturday to compete against the University of Illinois for the second time this season.

Also competing at the meet will be teams from Western Illinois, Valparaiso, Butler, Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana State.

Originally, the Panthers were supposed to travel to Eastern Michigan University to compete in the Central Collegiate meet. According to coach Tom Akers, the main reason the team isn't going to the Central Collegiate meet is because of the expenses incurred and travel time involved.

"By going to U of I instead of the Central Collegiates, we are able to get more rest for our athletes in preparation for the OVC meet," Akers said.

Regardless of where the team competes this weekend, it will be the last tune-up before the OVC meet next weekend. For some athletes, it will be their last chance to claim a spot on the 25-man roster the team will have for the conference meet.

"We have a number of spots wide open right now," Akers said. "For some guys, this is their last opportunity."

Some of those spots were likely claimed last week when the team finished second at the Indiana Invitational. However, Akers feels some other spots are still up in the air.

"We answered a lot of question marks last

week, but we might have also created some question marks," Akers said.

Whether or not some questions were answered or not last week, the meet was definitely an eye-opening experience for the team.

"Last week, we got to see what some of our competition would be like for the conference meet, and I think that helped us out a little," Akers said.

A strong performance this week will also help the Panthers as they defend their conference championship next week. Staying consistent is one of the ways this week will help the team prepare for next week, Akers says. He also believes the competition they are facing will help.

"This meet won't have the intensity that the conference meet will, but the level of competition is equal to or better than that in the conference," Akers said. "This will be an excellent opportunity for guys to get prepared."

While the team is at the meet in Champaign, two runners will be with Akers at the University of Northern Iowa at the UNI-Dome Open.

Jarrod Macklin and Chad White will be running in the 400-meter dash at the meet. The reason these two athletes will be at the meet is to try to qualify for the NCAA championships.

White has provisionally qualified for the meet by posting the 13th-fastest time in the nation this year. He needs to have a time of 46.72 to automatically qualify for nationals.



Women look to continue success at Indiana Invite

By Bill Ruthhart
Staff writer

Coming off its best meet of the year at the Indiana Invitational, the women's indoor track and field team looks to continue to carry the momentum this weekend in Champaign.

"Our objective is to continue forward with our momentum," head coach John Craft said. "And this is a good place (Champaign) to keep our momentum going."

The women had great success last weekend in their most competitive meet of the year.

"I felt good about our performances last week," Craft said. "About 80 percent of them improved on their times, and if they didn't improve, they performed well."

The team looks to continue that trend of success at a highly competitive meet this weekend.

"This meet should be a lot similar to last week's meet," Craft said. "Maybe even a little more competitive."

Craft is using a cautious approach to this meet, entering most of his athletes in only one event. The reasoning behind this strategy is to have his team well prepared and rested for the Ohio Valley Conference Championships next weekend in Lantz Fieldhouse.

"We don't want to be too intense for this meet," Craft said. "Because the OVC

meet will require all of our energy and focus."

Although most athletes will be competing outside of their best events, Craft still expects his team to be competitive this weekend in order to be ready for the conference tournament.

"I want us to be competitive this weekend," Craft said. "We're looking to carry our momentum into the conference meet."

The focus of practice this week has been to get the team outside and get some of the pressure of their legs. The warm weather has allowed Craft to take his team outside to run hills and the stairs in the stadium.

"We're getting a little variety in their workout, instead of getting soreness from running the tight turns on a hard indoor track," Craft



said.

Perhaps the best thing the team has going for them is the outstanding team spirit and support.

Craft feels that enthusiasm helped carry the team through their latest challenge at the Indiana Invitational, and hopes it will continue to carry his team the last two weeks of the season.

"We had a good post-competition meeting on Monday," Craft said. "And the kids are extremely enthusiastic about the last two weeks of the season."

Craft, who is in the middle of his 16th season at the helm, believes team camaraderie is at an all-time high.

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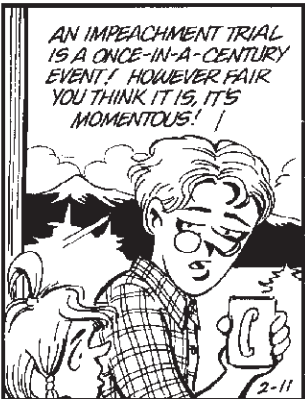
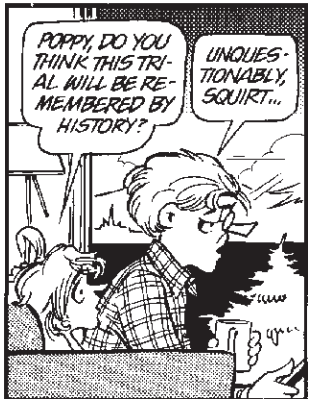
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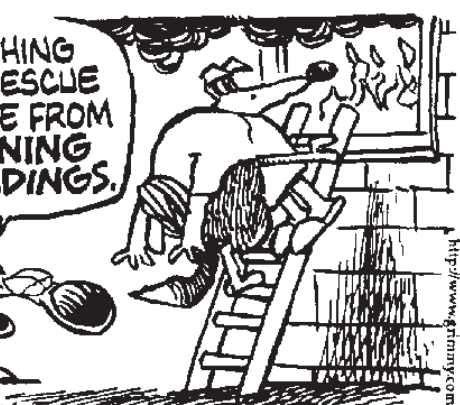
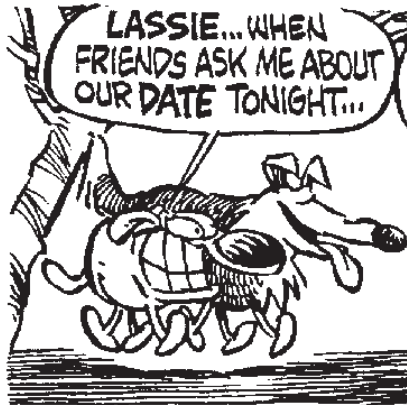
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PANTHER BASKETBALL

Women at Murray State
RSE Center, 5 p.m.

Last time the two teams met, Murray defeated the Panthers at Lantz Gym by a score of 77-75...Danelle Watts led the Racers with 25 points and 13 rebounds...Murray comes into the game with a record of 7-15, 6-8...the Panthers are 5-18, 3-13...Eastern guard Lorie Moore was named Ohio Valley Conference co-player of the week...the sophomore point guard from Mother McAuley had two career-high performances as the Panthers went 2-1 last week...in Eastern's defeat of Austin Peay, she scored a career-high 21 points and she reached double figures three times last week pushing, her streak of scoring in double figures to five straight games...she matched her career high in rebounds as well against Tennessee Tech as she pulled down eight boards for the game...Moore also recorded a 12-point, 7 rebound, 2-assist and 5-steal performance in the Panther victory over Middle Tennessee...on the week, she averaged 15.3 points, 6.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 2.0 steals while averaging 37.7 minutes and shooting 45.9 percent from the floor...The Panthers are a game and a half out of the eighth spot to qualify for the OVC Tournament...they will be closing out the season with three road games.

Men at Murray State
RSE Center, 7:05 p.m.

The men's basketball team will have no time for a letdown this weekend, as it heads to Murray State on Saturday. The Racers (21-4, 13-1) have the nation's longest current home winning streak which is at 40 games heading into its contest Thursday night against Southeast Missouri...In the first meeting between Eastern and Murray, the Racers came away with an 86-73 victory in Lantz Gymnasium...“We can't miss a lot of shots and allow them to get into transition,” Eastern head coach Rick Samuels said. “Our kids feel confident in knowing that they can play with Murray. (The Racers) have emotions to overcome too, after having to play Southeast Thursday, and it is their Senior Night too.”...The Racers are currently suffering through a two game losing streak, after losing to St. Louis and Tennessee-Martin last week...The loss against Martin was Murray's first in the conference since January 22, 1998...With a win over SEMO Thursday night, Murray can clinch its 12th regular season title in the last 13 years...Racer point guard Aubrey Reese is leading the conference in assists with 5.67 per game, while Panther senior Jack Owens is second with 5.52 per contest...Eastern guard Kyle Hill will come off of the bench for the fourth straight game, being delegated to the sixth man role, Hill has led the team in scoring twice...Sophomore guard Greg Ktistou will miss the weekend road trip with mono, but may be cleared to play next Saturday against Southeast Missouri...Murray lost only four game all last regular season, and have equaled that with four games remaining in its schedule this season.

Women focus on Martin

Team puts Klein's resignation behind them

By Kristin Rojek
Staff writer

Only three days after women's head basketball coach John Klein announced his resignation, the team hits the road to face Tennessee-Martin.

With the team winning two of its last three games over the past week, the question of how the timing of this announcement will affect the team will be answered after tonight's game.

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Confidence is still very abundant for Eastern and despite Tennessee-Martin's record, Klein feels the team won't back down to anyone, especially after a win last week against Middle Tennessee, who is ranked just behind Tennessee-Martin.

“The team has been confident because we know that we can beat any team if things go right,” Aldrich said.

Eastern's sights are set on the tournament and tonight may just provide the open door it's looking for. The team has been given some time off, having four consecutive days without a game.

“The rest has helped from a standpoint of preparation and not having a lot of games helps recover physically as well as mentally,” Klein said.

The Panthers took advantage of this time off because after tonight's game the team will be forced to bounce back for another game Saturday night against Murray State.

Klein feels the team is already in the groove of playing two to three games in a week, so there is no factor that will hurt the team in the turnaround.

“We're doing things that we need to do to win,” Klein said. “We're looking forward to tonight's game and we have every expectation to win.”

Defeating Middle Tennessee last week was a huge confidence boost for the Panthers.

Middle is currently tied with Tennessee Tech, and the team believes that if they could beat Middle, Tech is certainly within their reach.

“We should be able to overcome the team and we're not scared,” Moore said. “No one is above being beaten by Eastern Illinois.”

In the first contest, Smith came off the bench to play 11 minutes. The junior added two points to go along with two rebounds, but he will be called upon to be more of a force.

“They clog it up the by not guarding our (forward), or (center),” Samuels said. “We need to get the four, and five men involved in the offense, and it will help if Smith fronts up and shoots the ball.”



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improve on offense since it shot 39 percent in the first meeting.

In the first meeting, Panther forward Marc Polite had one of his worst shooting performances of the season going 3-for-12. The junior also missed the four attempts he took

from behind the three-point line.

“I rushed my shot last time,” Polite said. “I need to take my time and get my shot out of the offense. I am looking to be patient and to knock down my shot.”

John Smith may be called upon to shoot open jump shots, along with going to the basket Samuels said. Smith may be a weapon for Eastern, that Martin may not be prepared for.

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Boston	2	2	.500	1
New Jersey	1	2	.500	1
Washington	1	3	.333	2
Miami	1	3	.250	2
New York	1	2	.000	2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	3	1	.750	—
Detroit	3	1	.750	—
Indiana	2	1	.667	1
Charlotte	1	3	.333	1
Chicago	1	2	.333	1
Toronto	1	2	.333	1
Cleveland	1	3	.000	2

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Utah	3	0	1.000	—
Houston	2	1	.667	1
Minnesota	2	1	.667	1
San Antonio	2	2	.500	1
Dallas	1	2	.333	2
Vancouver	0	2	.000	2
Denver	0	3	.000	3

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	3	0	1.000	—
L.A. Lakers	2	1	.667	1
Phoenix	2	1	.667	1
Sacramento	2	1	.667	1
Portland	1	1	.500	1
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	2
Golden State	0	3	.000	3

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NHL

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Atlantic Division				
	Pts	GF	GA	
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Pittsburgh	61	154	129	
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Northeast Division				
	Pts	GF	GA	
Toronto	63	170	155	
Ottawa	64	149	111	
Buffalo	57	136	110	
Boston	53	132	120	
Montreal	48	122	142	

Southeast Division				
	Pts	GF	GA	
Carolina	57	138	134	

Florida	51	129	137
Washington	46	130	132
Tampa Bay	26	106	192

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				
	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	56	155	136	
St. Louis	51	138	132	
Nashville	41	119	167	
Chicago	36	112	164	

Northwest Division				
	Pts	GF	GA	
Colorado	62	143	124	
Edmonton	48	140	132	
Calgary	44	133	158	
Vancouver	42	135	161	

Pacific Division				
	Pts	GF	GA	
Dallas	68	141	99	
Phoenix	64	133	103	
Anaheim	49	130	125	
San Jose	46	113	120	
Los Angeles	42	122	137	

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Tuesday's Results
Detroit 5, Nashville 2
Calgary 2, Colorado 1
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Wednesday's Results				
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*Los Angeles at Phoenix				
*Philadelphia at Anaheim				

Thursday's Games
Montreal at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Florida at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

International Hockey League				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Northeast Division				
	W	L	SOL	Pts

	W	L	SOL	Pts
Detroit	29	14	8	66
Orlando	31	17	0	62
Cincinnati	31	19	4	62
Grand Rapids	16	24	7	39

Central Division				
	W	L	SOL	Pts
Michigan	21	24	6	48
Fort Wayne	18	17	10	46
Indianapolis	18	24	9	45

	W	L	SOL	Pts
Cleveland	19	23	4	42

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	SOL	Pts

	W	L	SOL	Pts
Chicago	30	12	8	68
Manitoba	29	14	8	66
Milwaukee	26	19	6	58

	W	L	SOL	Pts
Kansas City	25	21	4	54

Southwest Division				
	W	L	SOL	Pts
Houston	35	8	9	79
Long Beach	33	20	1	67

	W	L	SOL	Pts
Utah	22	23	6	50
Las Vegas	19	26	5	43

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are only denoted in the SOL column, not the loss column.

*Late games not included
Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 1, Orlando 3
Kansas City 5, Grand Rapids 3
Manitoba 5, Cleveland 4
Fort Wayne 4, Indianapolis 1
*Utah at Chicago.

Thursday's Game
Las Vegas at Houston, 8 p.m.

WRESTLING

NCAA Division I Individual Wrestling Rankings				
	Rankings			
1. Stephen Abas (Fresno State)	125			

- Stephen Abas (Fresno State)
- Jeremy Hunter (Penn State)
- Teague Moore (Oklahoma St)
- Shane Valdez (Oklahoma)
- Paul Gomez (Nebraska)
- Chickie Conner (North Carolina)
- Matt Azevedo (Arizona St)

- Moses Delfin (CS Bakersfield)
- Matt Roth (Virginia)
- Jason Silverstein (Purdue)

- Eric Guerrero (Oklahoma St.)
- Eric Juergens (Iowa)
- Cody Sanderson (Iowa St)
- Eric Larkin (Arizona St)
- Pat McNamara (Michigan St)
- Joe Warren (Mighigan)
- Eric Keller (Northern Iowa)
- Jay Vesperman (Central Michigan)
- Roman Flezar (Hofstra)
- Bobby Hanson

- Mark Angle (Clarion)
- Chris Marshall (Central Michigan)
- Doug Schwab (Iowa)
- Michael Lightner (oklahoma)
- Damon Logan (Michigan)
- Carl Perry (Illinois)
- Dunsin DeNunzio
- Scott Schatzman (Northwestern)
- Whitey Chiebove (West Virginia)
- Koey Coughran (CS Fullerton)

- T.J. Williams (Iowa)
- Reggie Wright (Oklahoma St)
- Oscar Wood (Oregon St)
- Tony Davis (Northern Iowa)
- Ryan Bernholz (Leigh)
- JohnMarc Bentley (NC)
- Brett Matter (Penn)
- Joe Henson (Nebraska)
- Cole Sanderson (Iowa St)
- Shawn Bradley (Cornell)

- Chad Kraft (Minnesota)
- Casey Cunningham(C. Michigan)
- Clint Messner (Penn)
- Larry Quisel (Boise)
- Jimmy Arias (Oklahoma St)
- Willie Wineberg (Purdue)
- Brian Snyder (Iowa)
- Jamie Hied (Iowa)
- David Kjeldgaard (Oklahoma)
- David Maldonado (Iowa St)

- Joe Heskett (Iowa St)
- Kirk White (boise)
- Rang Smart (BYU)
- Don Pritzlaff (Wisconsin)
- Rod Jones (Oklahoma)
- Josh Holiday (Minnesota)
- Joey Killar (Harvard)
- Mark Samples (Edinboro)
- Sean Morgan (Oregon)
- Steve Blackford (Arizona State)

- Mark Smith (Oklahoma St)
- Glenn Pritzlaff (Penn)
- Otto Olson (Michigan)
- Mark Bybee (Northwestern)
- Sam Kline (West Virginia)
- David Wells (Cal-Poly-SLO)
- Kole Clauson (Wisconsin)
- Gabe McMahon (Iowa)
- Leo Griet (Rider)
- Will Hill (Michigan St)

- Brandon Eggum (Minnesota)
- Cacl Sanderson (Iowa St)
- Vertus Jones (West Virginia)
- John Van Doren (Leigh)
- Casey Strand (Arizona St)
- Mark Munoz (Oklahoma St)
- Russell Jones (Hofstra)
- Brad Vering (Nebraska)
- Lionel Sveda (Indiana)
- Greg Gingleskie (Navy)

- Tim Hartung (Minnesota)
- Lee Fullhart (Iowa)
- Andrei Rodzianko (Pennsylvania)
- Zach Thompson (Iowa St)
- Tony Wieland (Northern Iowa)
- Chris Vike (Central Michigan)
- Sam Neider (Northwestern)
- Nick Muzashvili (Michigan St)
- Chael Sonnen (Oregon)
- Bob Greenleaf (Cornell)

- John Henry Ward (Oklahoma)
- Mike Russow (Eastern Illinois)
- David Pierce (Purdue)

COLLEGE

Wednesday's Results
Northeastern 84, Boston University 81
Akron 74, Eastern Michigan 45
Miami (OH) 61, Ball St. 56
Evansville 68, Indiana St. 65

Big Ten Basketball
Conference All Games
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	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Michigan St.	9	1	.900	20	4	.833
Ohio St.	8	3	.727	18	6	.750
Wisconsin	7	4	.636	19	5	.792
Northwestern	6	4	.600	14	6	.700
Iowa	6	5	.545	15	6	.714
Purdue	5	5	.500	17	7	.700
Minnesota	5	5	.500	14	6	.700
Indiana	5	6	.455	19	7	.731
Michigan	4	8	.333	10	15	.417
Penn St.	2	9	.182	10	11	.400
Illinois	2	9	.182	10	13	.435

Wednesday's Results
Northwestern at Wisconsin
Minnesota at Iowa

Thursday's Game
Illinois at Michigan State

Ohio Valley Conference Standings

	Conf	Overall
Murray State	13-1	21-4
SE Missouri	12-2	15-7
Eastern	8-7	13-12
Tennessee St	7-7	10-12
Austin Peay	7-7	9-13
Tenn Tech	6-8	10-12
Middle Tenn.	6-8	8-17
Morehead State	6-9	9-14
Tenn-Martin	4-10	7-15
Eastern Ky	2-12	3-19

Wednesday's results
No scheduled games
Today's games
SE Missouri at Murray St, 7:30 p.m.
Eastern at Tenn Martin, 7:30 p.m.
Tenn. St. at Middle Tenn, 7:45 p.m.
Austin Peay at Tenn Tech,8:00 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Eastern at Tenn-Martin 7:30 p.m.
SE Missouri at Murray St, 7:30 p.m.
Tenn St at Middle Tenn, 7:30 p.m.
Austin Peay at Tenn Tech 7:30 p.m.

Women's basketball

OVC Leaders

SCORING

	G	PTS	AVG
1. Leah Aldrich (EIU)	22	491	21.3
2. Z. Harris (UTM)	22	439	20.0
3. C. Sizemore (EKU)	22	371	16.9
4. S. Moore (TSU)	22	368	16.7
5. C. Hassell (TSU)	22	360	16.4
6. B. Coltharp (MUR)	22	337	15.3
7. P. Corder (SEMO)	23	321	14.0
8. D. Seng (TECH)	22	305	13.9
9. H. Bates (MUR)	22	302	13.7
10. M. Gadson (MUR)	21	276	13.1

REBOUNDING

	G	TOT	AVg/G
1. D. Watts (MUR)	22	194	8.8
2. M.Gadson (MUR)	21	157	7.5
3. P. Iverson (SEMO)	23	171	7.4
4. J. King (EKU)	22	162	7.4
5. A. Suffren (APSU)	22	160	7.3
6. Leah Aldrich (EIU)	23	163	7.1
7. Z. Harris (UTM)	22	152	6.9
8. Janet Holt (TECH)	22	132	6.0
9. K.K. Brunson (TSU)	19	111	5.8
10. T. White (SEMO)	23	134	5.8

ASSISTS

	G	ASS	AVG
1. Tessa Fields (UTM)	20	115	5.75
2. H.Bates (MUR)	22	112	5.09
3. Lorie Moore (EIU)	23	101	4.39
4. K. Stepany (TSU)	22	89	4.05
5. D. Mitchell (MOR)	22	83	3.77
6. Heidi Daulton (MOR)	22	77	3.50
7. Tamika Brown (UTM)	22	72	3.27

- Mikki Bond (EKU)
- C. Neeley (MTSU)
- Erica Lufkin (MTSU)

Ohio Valley Conference Standings

	Conf.	Overall
SE Missouri	12-3	17-6
Tenn-Martin	10-4	15-7
Middle Tenn	10-4	14-8
Tenn. Tech	10-4	14-8
Eastern Ky.	8-7	11-11
Tennessee St.	7-7	12-10
Murray St.	6-8	7-15
Austin Peay	4-10	5-17
Eastern	3-12	5-18
Morehead St.	2-13	4-18

Wednesday's results
No scheduled games
Today's Games
Tenn St. at Middle Tenn, 5:30 p.m.
SE Missouri at Murray St, 5:30 p.m.
Morehead at Belmont, 5:45 p.m.
Austin Peay at Tenn Tech, 5:45 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Eastern at Tenn-Martin4:30 p.m.
SE Missouri at Murray St, 4:30 p.m.
Austin Peay at Tenn Tech, 4:45 p.m.
Tenn St at Middle Tenn, 4:45 p.m.
Morehead St at Belmont, 4:45 p.m.

INTRAMURALS

Men's Basketball A
TKE 36, Delta Sigma Phi 25
Flames 53, Delta Tau Delta 50
McAdoo's 66, Pike Gold 33

Men's Basketball B
C4's 64, ITK 60
Runnin' Reds 49, Full Thirteen 44
Lazy Larrys 70, Generation S. 42
Women's Basketball
One Legal Drinker 51, Delta Zeta Green 17
Toast 32, Tri Sigma 29

Men's 5'-10" Basketball A
P-Stars 83, Pike Garnet 81
Sigma Chi Gold 38, Poor Boyz 28
Delta Sigma Phi 50, Enoniv 47
Men's Indoor Soccer
Delta Tau Delta Gold 11,
Return of the Cows 1
Team Fum 13, McKinney 3
Pi Kappa Alpha 10, Big Green 7
Nads 9, Slippery 3
Women's Indoor Soccer
Delta Zeta 7, AST-2 1
Team-6 12, Alpha Gamma Delta 2

ON THIS DAY

1949 – Willie Pep becomes the first boxer in the history of the 126-pound class to regain a lost championship with a 15-round unanimous decision over Sandy Saddler at Madison Square Garden in New York.
1957 – The National Hockey League Players Association is formed and Ted Lindsay of the Detroit Red Wings is elected president.
1971 – Montreal's Jean Beliveau scores his 500th goal in the Canadiens' 6-2 victory over the Minnesota North Stars.
1990 – Mike Tyson loses for the first time when James "Buster" Douglas knocks him out in the 10th round and captures the heavyweight championship in one of the biggest upsets in boxing history.
1990 – Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley score 17 points each as the East beat the West 130-113 in the 40th NBA All-Star game. Magic Johnson, the game's high-scorer with 22 points, is voted MVP.

Former assistant still loyal to Eastern

By Jason Randall
Staff writer

Former Panther assistant basketball coach Matt Painter may have moved on to a position at Southern Illinois this year, but Eastern still remains dear to his heart.

Painter, a four-year letter winner at Purdue, worked under Eastern head coach Rick Samuels for three years before taking an assistant position under the man who recruited him to play in college, Bruce Weber. "When I came to EIU, it was definitely a step up for me," Painter said. "I got the chance to recruit Division I athletes, and I was able to gain some great experience."

When Painter was offered the job at Southern, he said he had to take advantage of the opportunity.

"Part of the reason I left, was the chance to work with coach Weber," Painter said. "I had known him for a long time, and I knew what he stood for at a coaching standpoint."

Another factor that played a part in Painter's departure was the conference that the Panthers were in.

"The OVC was definitely improving," Painter said. "I just felt the Missouri Valley was stronger and offered me more opportunities to succeed."

Samuels was sad to see Painter go before this year because the young assistant brought so much to the team.

"Matt had so much great college experience with his years at Purdue," Samuels said. "He related so well to the guys and they related to him because he was one of the players that our guys used to watch on TV"

The Saluki assistant said that he just liked being around the guys and helping them out with any problems they may have had.

"I was able to help out a lot of the guys both on and off the court," Painter said. "Everyone has some kind of problems or pitfalls in college, and I was able to help the team through it."

Painter said Eastern basketball is a fine program – with one exception.

"One thing that is a major factor in recruiting is that Southern has a large arena," Painter said. "Eastern has a gymnasium and that just isn't something that is going to lure some of the top recruits in."

Samuels said that one of the

What ever happened to... ...Matt Painter?

While at Eastern: Served as men's assistant basketball coach the three previous seasons.

Current job: This year, Painter took an assistant coaching job at Southern Illinois, where he hooked up with one of his former coaches from Purdue, Bruce Weber.

things he misses is Painter's personality.

"He was very entertaining," Samuels said. "Matt was not only entertaining in the way he coached, but he was also able to keep the spirits up on those long bus rides."

Painter said he missed being around all the coaches and players.

"The main thing I miss is watching some of the guys I helped recruit develop over their careers," Painter said. "I miss watching Kyle Hill and Marc Polite play, and I miss watching Jack Owens develop into the fine guard I knew he would become."

Painter has nothing but praise for Samuels who helped teach him over the three-year term at Eastern.

"Coach Samuels showed me that there was another way to go about things," Painter said. "At Purdue, coach (Gene) Keady would get more demanding when things weren't going well. Coach Samuels would always try to stay positive through the tough times, and I think the team took to that approach a little better."

A coaching tip that Painter said he learned from Samuels was to be yourself.

"Everyone's style is different," Painter said. "Coach Samuels taught me to not try to be someone else, to just stay true to yourself and do the best you can."

Painter said that he just felt that the opportunity to coach at Southern was something he couldn't pass up.

"In coaching, sometimes, you have to do what is best for you," Painter said. "I cherish my years at Eastern, but I am truly content here and could see myself in Carbondale for many years to come."

Tough journey ahead

Important road swing starts with Skyhawks

David Pump
Staff writer

Eastern's men's basketball hits the road for what may be its most important road trip of the season to Tennessee-Martin and Murray State.

"When you get to the end of the season it seems like they are all more important," Eastern head coach Rick Samuels said. "A win will get it over, and give us a (good chance) of finishing fourth and to host a game."

The Panthers hold the third spot in the Ohio Valley Conference, half-a-game ahead of Austin Peay and Tennessee State, and in the midst of a three game winning streak.

"We have to carry (the winning streak) farther than we have carried our other winning streaks this season," Samuels said. "I have my fingers crossed, but right now we have our players roles defined, and the guys are comfortable with them."

Martin defeated previous conference unbeaten Murray State 74-73, and are in the midst of a home-stand. Along with Cal Luther's announcement to retire as head coach at the end of the season. Not to be out done by that, the Panthers also compete against Martin on Senior Day.

"They have a string of home games, and they are trying to get into the OVC tournament," Samuels said. "(Luther) inspires his players, and they have three seniors that want to go out with a trip to the tournament."

Earlier this season the Skyhawks needed overtime to beat the Panthers 83-75 in Lantz Gym. Senior Jack Owens led the way for Eastern scoring a game high 23 points, but that wasn't enough to overcome a hot shooting Martin squad.

"We were a little flat-footed defensively, but they had a good night," Samuels said. "They were in sync offensively, but I think that there are some things that we can do."

One of the changes Samuels has planned is to play zone defense, rather than the man-to-man the Panthers usually play.

"I don't know, maybe I will be sitting on the bench breaking out in hives, because of how much I



Chad Merda / Staff photographer

Panther junior Merve Joseph goes over a Middle Tennessee defender in Eastern's 82-72 win last Saturday. Eastern travels to Tennessee-Martin tonight.

despise the zone, Samuels said. "If the zone works, then we will stick with it even if the hives come. We just need to keep them off balance."

Skyhawk center Ryan DeMichael ripped into the Panthers scoring a team high 21

points and grabbed nine rebounds in the first contest.

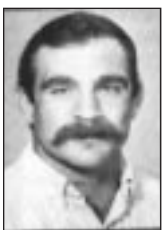
"DeMichael had a great game against Murray, but that is always a good rivalry," Samuels said.

Eastern will also need to

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He said it ...

“All Hess had to do was let go. I couldn't believe that he just sat on his ass and allowed himself to lose like that.”



Wrestling coach Ralph McCausland talks about how Eastern Michigan wrestler Doug Hess virtually pinned himself Sunday against the Panthers' Don Pool.

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Overseas offers opportunity for Kaye

By Matt Wilson
Staff writer

When former Panther basketball guard Rick Kaye's NBA hopes didn't pan out, he had to consider other options.

One of the options finally came through for the Hoffman Estate native Wednesday he left to play overseas for a team in Tulse, France for three months.

"This is a perfect stepping stone," Kaye said. "At least I will get the experience to play for three month's and it won't hurt my chances to make the NBA."

Even though the former Panther does not know the name of the team he's going to be playing for, he's just happy to finally get the opportunity to play.

Kaye's agent heard the team in Tulse needed a small forward and when he asked if Kaye wanted to go to France, the former Panther jumped at the opportunity.

"I said, 'Hell yea, I want to get out of this place,'" Kaye said.

Kaye said according to his agent, he will be joining one of the better teams in the European basketball league. But Kaye said he does not care how good or bad the Tulse team is, he just wants to play.

From what Kaye understands about European basketball, the style of the game is better suited for him than American basketball.

"It's more guard oriented and run and gun type," the 1997 Eastern graduate said. "I just have to go there and show them what I can do."

Panther head coach Rick Samuels agrees that

Kaye needs to get playing basketball again, and France is a good start for him.

"He can do a variety of things and be very entertaining and athletic, which is important for an American on a European team to do," Samuels said. "He also makes people around him better and he understands and sees the ball well."

Kaye's three-month trip to France will also be easy on his pocket book. While in Tulse, Kaye will be given his own apartment, own car and food allowance. Kaye had a long road before he finally landed a job in France. The 1997 Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year runner up was invited back to the Indiana Pacer rookie camp, but the NBA lockout ended before he had a chance to go there. After the lockout ended, Kaye began practicing in Deerfield with the Chicago Bulls and hoped the Sacramento Kings would pick him up.